GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sports academies have been set up in various States to promote sports;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government provides any financial assistance to State Governments or sports federations to set up sports academies and to promote sports and if so, the State-wise details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more sports academies for different sports in various parts of the country including rural areas; and
(e) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (e) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, through Sports Authority of India (SAI), has proposed to establish 13 sports academies in various parts of the country. Of these, 5 have already been made functional Details of the same are attached as Annexure I.
No allocation is made to States or Sports Federations for setting up of Sports academies. Funds are allocated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to Sports Authority of India (SAI) for this purpose. For promotion of sports in the country, details of funds released to States/UTs under the erstwhile Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), the erstwhile Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) and the erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) are attached as Annexure − II, Annexure − III and Annexure - IV.
Details of funds released to National Sports Federations under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) is attached as Annexure − V.
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